Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Apr 2024 at 15:01

Confidence: High for damp but mild theme to start the weekend and trend to cooler conditions by Sunday. Low for rainfall detail and low cloud on Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 13 Apr 2024: Murky and damp start with rain, drier by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	70%	80%	80%	30%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Weather: A grey and overcast start to the day with extensive low cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle through the morning, clearing from the north by the late afternoon to see some drier and brighter spells by the evening. Clear skies into the night and turning colder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% during the morning and early afternoon. Increasing to 80% by late afternoon or evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud around 100-200m during the morning and early part of the afternoon. Clearing to mostly above the summits by the late afternoon. Poor or very poor visibility improving to good to very good visibility by the late afternoon.

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Forecast for Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/21 SW	15/19 SW	16/20 SW	18/24 SW	22/30 SW	24/33 W	21/30 W	18/28 W	16/24 W
300	9/20 SW	9/19 SW	9/17 SW	12/23 SW	16/30 SW	16/31 W	14/27 W	12/24 W	10/21 W
Valley	6/16 SW	6/15 SW	8/18 SW	11/23 SW	13/27 SW	16/32 W	13/27 W	10/23 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	7/3	7/3	8/3	9/4	8/4	7/3	5/0	4/-1
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	10/7	7/4	5/2
Valley	9/7	9/8	9/7	10/7	11/8	12/9	10/7	7/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2200m	1400m	1200m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Damp but mild start with persistent light rain, drizzle and hill fog giving poor visibilities and slippery surfaces underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 11 Apr 2024	3.8mm	6.8mm	15.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 14 Apr 2024

Weather: A dry and bright start, with cloud bubbling up through the afternoon, mixed with bright or sunny spells. The odd shower throughout, mostly light and feeling colder ahead of thicker cloud into the late evening.

Maximum wind: West to Southwesterly 20-25 mph gusting 30-35 mph by the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patches of low cloud through the afternoon but mostly above summits. Very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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